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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, ROSALYNN S.)
SUBJECT: MRS. CARTER'S TRANSIT STOP IN GUATEMALA

1. VISITING UNOFFICIALLY ON HER WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON AFTER ATTENDING THE INAUGURATION OF COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT CARAZO, MRS. CARTER HAS A NINETY-MINUTE AIRPORT STOPOVER IN GUATEMALA CITY ON MAY 12. SHE WAS GREETED BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. LAUGERUD (WITH WHOM SHE CHATTED PRIVATELY FOR SOME TWENTY MINUTES), FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. MOLINA, ABOUT TWENTY GUATEMALAN FRIENDS (INCLUDING FORMER AMBASSADOR TO U.S. AND MAYOR-ELECT, ABUNDIO MALDONADO), AND MEMBERS OF THIS MISSION. PRESIDENT-ELECT GENERAL ROMEO LUCAS ALSO PUT IN AN APPEARANCE, UNEXPECTEDLY, TO WELCOME HER. DEPUTY DE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF STATE SHELTON AND SCHNEIDER, TRANSITING FROM EL SALVADOR, WERE ALSO ON HAND.

2. MRS. CARTER'S BRIEF APPEARANCE RECEIVED WARM FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE IN ALL NEWSPAPERS (CLIPPINGS BEING POUCHED). ARTICLES APPLAUDED HER ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN SPANISH AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GRACIOUS MANNER, AND RECALLED PREVIOUS VISIT HERE BEFORE SHE BECAME FIRST LADY. PRESIDENT LAUGERUD PAID SUITABLY CORDIAL TRIBUTE TO HER IN REMARKS TO PRESS.
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